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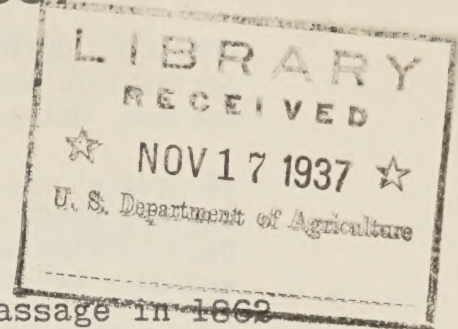
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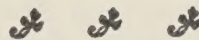
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SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER 14, 15, 16, 17, 1937



The seventy-fifth anniversary of the passage in 1862 of the First Morrill Act, and of the Act establishing the United States Department of Agriculture, and the fiftieth anniversary of the passage of the Hatch Act, will be observed in programs jointly sponsored by the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities and the United States Department of Agriculture November 14, 15, 16 and 17.



Further INFORMATION can be obtained from information desks in the lobby of the Willard Hotel and at the entrance to the Administration Building, United States Department of Agriculture.

Tickets to Monticello, at Charlottesville, Virginia, and to Mount Vernon may be obtained at desks in the lobby of the Willard Hotel to be maintained by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and the Royal Blue Motor Lines.

PIONEERS' PROGRAM, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14,
WILLARD ROOM, WILLARD HOTEL.

A half-hour musical program by members of the Department Orchestra will precede the program, which will begin at 8:00 P. M. sharp.

PRESIDING OFFICER: J. L. Hills, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Vermont.

(A special section of the Willard Room will be reserved for all staff members of the Land Grant Colleges and Universities and of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who have served for 35 years or more.)

SPEAKERS:

Eugene Davenport, former Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Illinois.

Bradford Knapp, President of Texas Technological College; a member of the staff of the U. S. Department of Agriculture from 1901 to 1920; former Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of the State Experiment Station, University of Arkansas, and former President of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

A. F. Woods, Director, Graduate School, U. S. Department of Agriculture; formerly Dean, Minnesota State Agricultural College and Director of Experiment Station; President, Maryland State College of Agriculture, and President, University of Maryland; formerly Assistant Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, and Director of Scientific Work, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

John R. Mohler, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL PROGRAM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

A wreath-laying ceremony will be held at the Lincoln Memorial, at 12 o'clock noon, by a group of persons representing the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the national farm organizations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Dr. A. R. Mann, General Education Board; formerly Provost of Cornell University.

The main assembly will be in the Willard Room of the Willard Hotel, where the program will begin at 12:30 P. M.

THE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

PRESIDING OFFICER: Dr. J. G. Lipman, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, State University of New Jersey.

SPEAKERS:

E. W. Sikes, President, Clemson Agricultural College, South Carolina: "Thomas G. Clemson."

H. W. Mumford, Dean of the College of Agriculture, and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and of Extension Service, University of Illinois: "Jonathan Turner."

Milburn Lincoln Wilson, Under Secretary of Agriculture: "Abraham Lincoln."

PROGRAM AT MONTICELLO, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

PRESIDING OFFICER: J. L. Newcomb, President of the University of Virginia.

SPEAKERS:

Dr. J. A. Burruss, President of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, will introduce the speaker:

Henry A. Wallace,
Secretary of Agriculture.

A special train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad will leave the Union Station at 9 A. M., with all air-conditioned cars. The round-trip ticket will be \$3.40. Several cars will be provided with adjustable seats so that committee meetings and other groups of six can be accommodated. Busses will be provided at Charlottesville to make the trip to Monticello and return; tickets, including the reduced admission fee granted through the courtesy of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, will be one dollar. The special train will leave the Charlottesville station as soon as possible after the program, probably around 2:30 P. M., arriving at Washington about 5:30 P. M. All arrangements for transportation may be made at Information Desk, Lobby, Willard Hotel, starting at 1:00 P. M. Sunday, November 14.

Immediately upon arrival at Charlottesville, busses will leave the station for Monticello, where the program will begin at 12:30 P. M. In the case of inclement weather, the busses will return the group to

auditorium of the University of Virginia, where the program will then be held.

Immediately following the program, a luncheon will be served on the campus of the University, the exact place to be announced. The special train will leave for Washington after the luncheon.

PROGRAM AT MOUNT VERNON
MOUNT VERNON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, AT 12:30 O'CLOCK

PRESIDING OFFICER: Harry L. Brown, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

SPEAKERS:

Alfred Atkinson, President, University of Arizona; President, Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States.

Just before the beginning of the program, a wreath will be laid at the Tomb of Washington by a small group representing the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities and the Department of Agriculture.

Busses will leave the Willard Hotel at 11:30 A. M. for Mount Vernon, and will leave Mount Vernon immediately after the ceremony, returning to the Willard Hotel, with a stop to discharge passengers at the South Building, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Bus transportation charge will be one dollar. Transportation arrangements can be made at the Information Desk, Lobby, Willard Hotel.

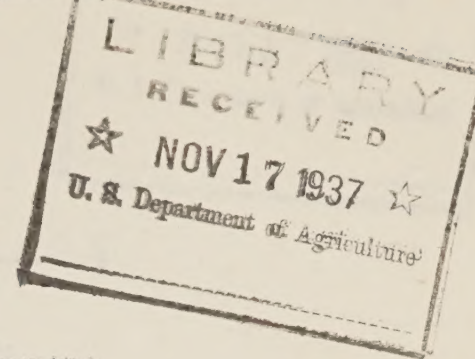
The Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union have extended the courtesy of free admission to Mount Vernon for this program.

The speaker's stand will be at the northwest end of the Oval. Those attending will assemble on the bowling green.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 3, 1937



MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU CHIEFS AND HEADS OF OFFICES

(75th Anniversary Program)

I wish to call your attention to the following
changes in the 75th Anniversary Program to be held
the week of November 14:

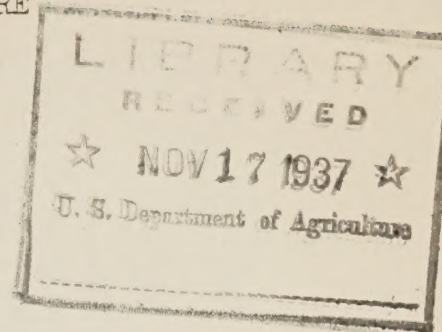
The Pioneers Program is to be held
in the Willard Room, Willard Hotel, in-
stead of in the auditorium of the Labor
Department as previously announced. The
program will begin at 7:30 Sunday evening,
November 14. The Lincoln Memorial program
will be held on Monday noon instead of on
Wednesday as scheduled, and the Mount
Vernon Memorial meeting will be held on
Wednesday instead of on Monday as sche-
duled. The Monticello program will re-
main the same as previously announced.

H. Wallace

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WASHINGTON, D.C.



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C H A N G E O F M E E T I N G P L A C E

P I O N E E R S ' P R O G R A M

Sunday Evening, November 14, at 7:30 P. M.

in connection with

COMMEMORATION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY

of the

LAND-GRANT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

and of the

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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For various reasons, it was deemed advisable to transfer the meeting place of the Pioneers' Program to the Willard Room of the Willard Hotel. The Program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 P. M., with a half-hour of music. Dean Hills, of Vermont, will preside. Dean Davenport, formerly of Illinois, will give the main address of the evening. Other speakers will be President Bradford Knapp, of Texas Technological College; Dr. A. F. Woods, Director of the Graduate School of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; and Dr. John R. Mohler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Seats will be reserved in the front rows for all persons who have had 35 or more years of service in the Department or on the staffs of the Land-grant Colleges and Universities and who have replied to the Secretary's invitation that they will attend this meeting.

